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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 9, 2009**

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated December 9, 2009. A petition for a one-month extension of the period for responding to the Action is being filed concurrently herewith.

Reconsideration of the rejections in the Final Action is respectfully requested for the reasons explained below.